

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
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TO	Chief, Berlin Operations Base; Chief, BE; Chief, CSB, Frankfurt; Chief, CLS		NO INDEXING REQUIRED
INFO	Chief, Bonn Operations Base		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	CATIDE UJVENTURE UJVAULT		
Request for BDC Checks and Traces on Subjects Below			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
BERLIN: BDC CHECKS PLEASE (Pls note PRIORITY Request on B below) BE CLS CSB: TRACES PLEASE (Pls note traces on J are not requested)			
<p>1. A Berlin Document Center check is requested on the following individuals who may be staffers, contacts, or sources of the Organization. It is requested that all biographic information reflected in the file be forwarded.</p> <p>A. Charlotte ^{AC} W BLSHOLTZ ^{Self} DPOB: 8 December 1919 in Berlin Germ</p> <p>Munich files contain no information on Subject.</p> <p>B. ^{FA} Karl W BESSIGMANN ^{Humanis} DPOB: 5 December 1911 in Kronstadt, now Brasov, ALIAS: W BERTHEL V-7504</p> <p><u>Opp UJVENTURE file indicates Subject has been with the Organization since 1949. In 1955 Subject became the finance and administrative officer at Dienststelle 9.</u> The Organization requests that this trace be handled as expeditiously as possible.</p>			
ATTACHMENTS: BDC Forms - Herewith (A) NT Forms - Herewith (B)			
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C. ^{fr} Peter ^{fr} FISCHER ☐ ☐
DPOB: 5 May 1910 in Kiel, ~~WARR~~ Germany
ALIAS: Paul ^{fr} FIEDLER
V-6959

Subject, who entered on duty with the Organization prior to November 1952, was allegedly released on 28 February 1955. However, in December 1955, Subject was arrested in Berlin while attempting to interrogate a returnee from a Soviet prison. Subject had already come to the attention of Department I (presumably the Berlin Police) in connection with the KAPAHNKE Defection. KAPAHNKE had been a member of a sub-section of the Organization of which FISCHER was in charge at the time (see below for traces on KAPAHNKE).

D. ^{fr} Werner ^{fr} GORBRACHT ☐ ☐
DPOB: 26 April 1914 in ~~BRUNEN~~, ~~WARR~~ Germany
ALIAS: Heinz ^{fr} MUELLER
Heinz ^{fr} CASPAR
V-7992

Subject has been employed by the Organization since approximately September 1950.

E. Gerhard ^{fr} KAPAHNKE ☐ ☐
DPOB: 4 July 1914 in ~~WARR~~, now Gdansk, Poland
V-6974

Subject, who entered on duty with the Organization on 15 January 1953, defected to East Germany on 14 April 1954. He was a "show" witness for the East Germans in the BANDELOW trial.

F. ^{fr} Kurt ^{fr} LAUBE ☐ ☐
DPOB: 5 May 1912 in Reichenbach, East Germany
V-8424

Our files indicate Subject was dropped by the Organization on 30 September 1954, but we have no additional information to confirm this. He had the following operational aliases: Michael ^{fr} KOTTMANN; Karl ^{fr} LANGE; Konrad ^{fr} LIEBIG; ~~ALINDNER~~.

G. ^{fr} Gerhard ^{fr} SCHLIEF ☐ ☐
DPOB: 21 January 1919 in Berlin, Charlottenburg Gate
V-6981

A chart found in the Gerhard KAPAHNKE file indicates that Subject was arrested as the result of KAPAHNKE's defection and was imprisoned for four years in East Germany.

H. ^{fr} Theodor ^{fr} SCHMIEDBERG ☐ ☐
DPOB: 8 December 1893 in Narva, Estonia
ALIAS: ^{fr} ELIAT; ^{fr} Otto AMBROS

Our files contain a dropped agent card dated 10 May 1954 which states the mission for which Subject was employed was completed and the services of Subject were no longer required. Additional information states Subject died in his sleep on the night of 12-13 April 1955.

I. ^{fr} (Or) Hans ^{fr} SCHUMACHER ☐ ☐
DPOB: 12 June 1907 in Wuppertal, ~~WARR~~ Germany
Also listed as Breslau, Poland
ALIAS: Hans ^{fr} SCHUBERT
V-7025

Munich files indicate Subject joined the Organization in 1950 and resigned after he had a nervous breakdown in 1955 after being involved in an operational flap.

J. < Alexander *SMOLINSKI []
DPOB: 9 February 1916 in Suczawa, Austria
V-4975

RE CSB CLS: See EGMA-67383, 12 October 1965 which is most recent and complete correspondence on Subject. BERLIN FYI: Subject was an employee of the Organization's predecessor organization and was arrested by the East German Authorities and imprisoned in early 1954. In addition to stating that Subject was in prison, the Organization advised that Subject, upon his return to West Germany, will face treason charges, brought by the Federal Prosecutors office. Only BDC traces are requested on SMOLINSKI.

2. Please forward one copy of any available information to EE and MLB. BDC forms are attached. The Organization would appreciate priority handling on HESSGMANN.

3. CSB and CLS: All Agency Name Trace Forms are forwarded herewith for tracing the Services.

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